

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method of interfacing an existing system
5 management user interface with a new system
management software utility running on a computer
system in a network, said computer system having a
network address, said method comprising the steps
of:
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providing a set of specifications for interfacing
the new user interface with said new software
management system utility;
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using a cross-referencing table to cross-reference
the network address of the computer system with the
new system management software utility.
2. The method of Claim 1 wherein said cross-reference
20 table includes code to translate communications
between said existing user interface and said new
system management software utility.
3. A computer program product in a computer readable
25 medium for interfacing a system management user
interface with a new system management software
utility running on a computer system in a network,
said computer system having a network address, said
computer program product comprising:
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code means for using a cross-referencing table to
cross-reference the network address of the computer

system with the new system management software utility using a set of specifications that interfaces the new user interface with said new software management system utility.

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4. The computer program product of Claim 3 wherein said cross-reference table includes code to translate communications between said existing user interface and said new system management software utility.

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5. A first computer system having a system management user interface, said user interface being interfaced with a new system management software utility running on a second computer system in a network, said second computer system having a network address, said first computer system comprising:

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at least one memory device for storing code data;

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at least one processor for processing said code data and for using a cross-referencing table to cross-reference the network address of the second computer system with the new system management software utility using a set of specifications for the user interface and said new software management system utility.

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6. The first computer system of Claim 5 wherein said cross-reference table includes code to translate communications between said existing user interface and said new system management software utility.

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